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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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In response to the enclosed "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated August 7, 2006, submitted herewith is a literal English translation of the application as filed in the International Office along with the duly executed DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY. A check in the amount of \$195.00, to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00) for a Small Entity and the surcharge for the late filing of the English language translation (\$130.00) is also enclosed.

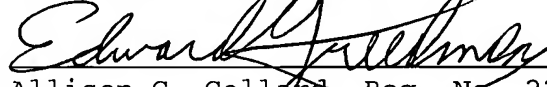
A Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement are also attached.

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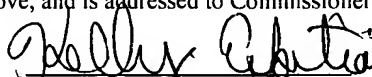
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Enclosures: Form PCT/DO/EO/905, English Translation of application; executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; Check for \$195.00; Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form-1449 and 9 references.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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